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Grand Hotel
New York city

To the
Rt. Rev. Wm. R. Whittingham D.D.
Orange - N.J.

My Dear Bishop:—

The Board of Managers appointed for Missions - met last Tuesday and elected - from their own number a Foreign and a Domestic Committee. The Foreign Committee will hold its first Meeting next Tuesday - so I dream from one of the Members. My object in writing you this note is to ask you to write a letter to the Committee urging the careful consideration

of our Cuban Work.—
The committee is composed of
the following Clergymen and
Laymen—
Rev. Dr. Dyer— Rev. Dr. J.C. Smith—
Rev. Dr. C. H. Hall— Rev. E. A. Hoffman
Rev. Dr. John A. Paddock— Rev. Dr.
J. H. Eccleston— Rev. Dr. W. R.
Huntington— And Messrs—
F. S. Winston— Stewart Brown—
Lemuel Coffin— C. Vanderbilt Jr.
C. R. Marvin— T. H. Tillinghast—
William Welch— & Benj. Stark—

It is now necessary for
me to write you how
anxious I am about this
matter— You know it all—
It is my burden day and night
but I feel that I am at least
endeavoring to do my duty—
and that God is blessing

Effort— I ask your prayers that I may
continue steadfast— and with much love
remain.

Sincerely & faithfully Yr. Brother

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Edward Kennedy.